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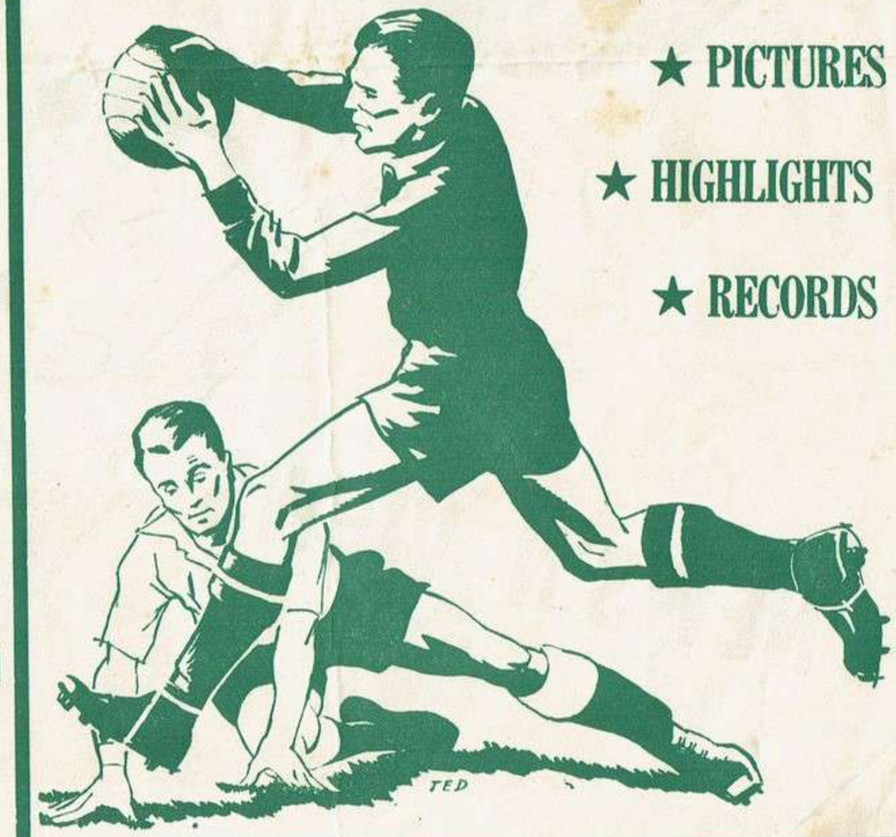

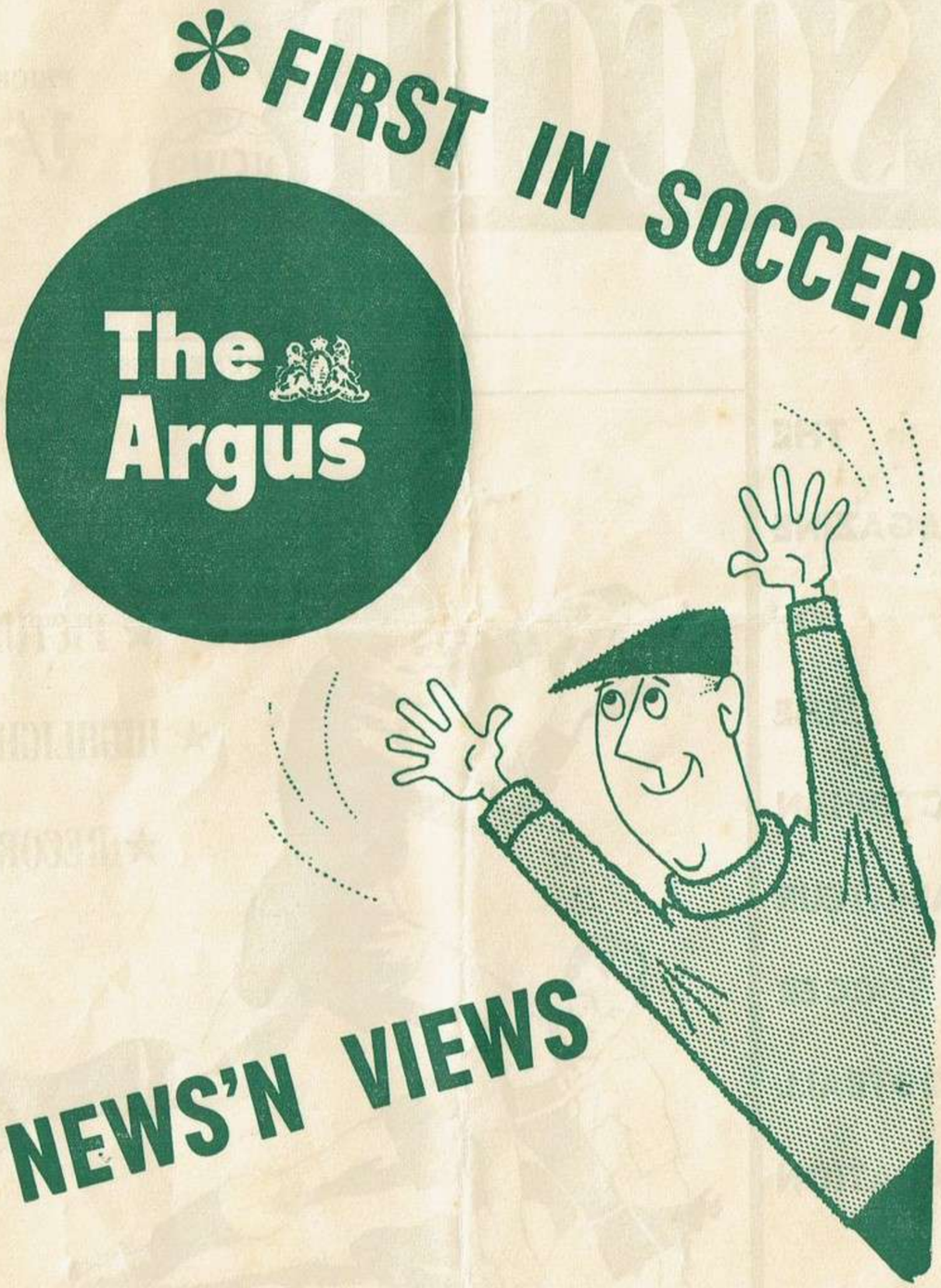

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INTERSTATE RIVALS CLASH TODAY AND MONDAY

Victoria Fields All-Star Team

Victoria has selected an all-star team for its two matches with New South Wales — the first at Elsternwick Park to-day, and the second on Monday at the Showgrounds.

These two games will be the twenty-third and twenty-fourth time that the two States have clashed since 1883, and the record of honours is very even. Of the twenty-two matches played to date, Victoria has won nine, New South Wales eight, and five have been drawn.

Should New South Wales lose either or both of its matches in Melbourne this week-end, neither the State nor its side need feel shame or discouragement. They are battling on two fronts — against Victoria here, and against Queensland in Sydney.

Fortunately, there is a wealth of talent to choose from around Sydney and Newcastle, and the N.S.W. Selectors would have had no particular difficulty in naming the required number of top-class players for two sides. But, smarting under the stigma of two resounding defeats by Queensland in Brisbane a few weeks ago, two or three of their most experienced representative players who may ordinarily have come to Melbourne may have been held in Sydney in an endeavour to square the record with the Northerners.

Apart from the keen interest always aroused by interstate games, this year's matches have special significance. Each State team will include players eligible for Olympic Games selection, and members of the Selection Committee of the Australian Soccer Association will be watching and assessing every player with more than ordinary interest.

With an Olympic blazer as an ultimate trophy, and each interstate game this year being nothing less than an Olympic trial, the fans should see some sparkling soccer.

State Keeper Saves Penalty

After this brilliant save of a typical Sutherland penalty shot last Saturday, Harry rushed up to Ray Barotajs, Slavia's brilliant young goalie, and, while the large crowd screamed mass applause, paid him warm personal tribute.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled by the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary, Stuart Beaton

3rd DIVISION.

All Clubs please note that Mr. Fletcher, Secretary of Sunshine United, has resigned, and the new Secretary is Mr. K. Nicholls, 73 Norfolk St., Maidstone.

3rd DIVISION.

All Clubs please note that Mr. Knight, Secretary of Dandenong Rovers S.S., has resigned, and the new Secretary is Mr. J. Sutcliffe, 43 Robinson St., Dandenong.

SECOND ROUND CUP DRAWS.
TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1956.

DOCKERTY CUP

SUNSHINE CITY v. MOORABBIN CITY.
MORELAND v. CROATIA.
POLONIA v. SOUTH YARRA OR GEELONG.
JUVENTUS v. F.N.D.
SLAVIA v. YARRA PARK.
HEIDELBERG v. BRUNSWICK.
SOUTH MELBOURNE v. BOX HILL.
DANDENONG v. BONEGILLA.
COBURG v. PRAHRAN.
FOOTSCRAY CITY v. ST. ALBANS.
YALLOURN v. RICHMOND.
BRIGHTON v. PARK RANGERS.
J.U.S.T. v. LIONS.
ROSEBUD v. HAYDUK.
HAKOAH v. PRESTON.
WILHELMINA v. BENDIGO UNITED.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP

SOUTH MELBOURNE v. HAKOAH.
PRAHRAN v. POLONIA.
I.C.I. v. JUVENTUS.
LIONS v. SLAVIA.
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J.U.S.T. v. SUNSHINE UNITED.
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THE INVADERS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES

Visitors Are Formidable Side

Some old friends and a number of unfamiliar names appear on the roster of visiting players who will be seen to-day and Monday. Here are some thumb-nail details of our guests:

W. ("BILL") HENDERSON, Goalkeeper, Granville S.C.: One of Australia's leading 'keepers in recent years. Many an attack has been initiated from his mighty goal-kicks.

DAVE BONE, Goalkeeper, West Wallsend S.C.: Has played for Australia. Outstanding goalie of Northern districts of N.S.W.

BRUNO GHERBICH, Right Full-back, Prague S.C.: Six-foot Jugoslavian who bears comparison with International Cliff Almond as a right back.

JIM PETTIGREW, Left Full-back, Cessnock S.C.: One of the fittest players in N.S.W., a versatile defender, and a hard, clean tackler who'll never surrender.

R. BIGNELL, Captain and Right Half-back, Corrimal S.C.: Veteran of many Test matches and driving force of his Club side, which holds the State Premiership.

G. MELLINGHOFF, Centre-half, Merewether S.C.: German star newly arrived in Australia. Newcastle fans say he is the best pivot in N.S.W.

J. BARR, Left Half-back, Cessnock S.C.: Young and versatile defender who has represented the Northern Districts.

W. WILLIAMS, Left Half-back, Woonona S.C.: One of N.S.W.'s leading wing halves, he is no stranger to Victorian fans.

B. MORROW, Outside Right, Wallsend S.C.: A young player of great promise with a grand turn of speed and know-how.

G. LOTT, Inside Right, Mayfield S.C.: A rangy youngster in his first representative match.

K. LEARMONTH, Centre Forward, Corrimal S.C.: Has represented Australia several times, and is no stranger here. Has scored many spectacular goals in major soccer.

P. TURRELLA, Inside Left, Wallsend S.C.: Classy Italian player with grand ball control and a puzzling change of pace that disconcerts defenders.

W. PADDOCK, Inside Left, Cardiff S.C.: Son of former International, Roy Paddock. Won newspaper award last year as outstanding player in Newcastle district. Versatile in attack or defence.

C. HIGGINS, Outside Left, Hakoah S.C.: Former Queensland and International winger in Tests against Rapid, South China, and South Africa. Dangerous breakaway player with terrific pace.

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MONDAY'S KICK-OFF 2.15 p.m.

The only plane on which our visitors could book their return flight to Sydney on Monday leaves too early to allow for the conventional 2.45 p.m. kick-off.

Hence the curtain-raiser will be started early, and the main game — VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES, will commence at 2.15 p.m.

Curtain-Raisers

To-day's curtain-raiser features two schoolboy teams of the Under 13 Division — the undefeated Heidelberg side versus South Yarra.

On Monday, commencing at 12.45 p.m. at the Showgrounds, an Under 17 State trial will be played between a State side and a Brighton junior eleven.

TOM JACK PLAYS FORWARD

In his attempt to stem the Hakoah debacle at the Showgrounds last week, Tom Jack played everywhere, including a spell in goal. Everybody was taken by surprise when he dashed and headed this corner kick right into the net. V[illegible] and Zablocki are beaten, while Pynt and Gottesman stand by for results.

Team-Builder With N.S.W.

The Assistant Manager of the visiting N.S.W. team is Mr. Ray Thompson, who is recognised as one of the most capable Club Secretaries in senior soccer in and around Sydney.

He handles the affairs of the Gladesville-Ryde Club, and is considered to have a glowing future in the management and direction of soccer in New South Wales.

SELECTORS CAN RELAX

Difficult Task Well Done

Their main work over, Victoria's three Selectors, Kurt Defris, Bill Fleming, and Albert Balish, can now relax and let the players do the rest. And if the players chosen can play up to their individual capabilities AS A TEAM, this could easily be rated as a National Premiership side:

RAY BAROTAJS, Goalkeeper, Slavia.

JOHN PICINICH, Right Full-back, Juventus.

COR MATHYSSEN, Left Full-back, Wilhelmina.

BOB WEMYSS, Captain and Right Half-back, Polonia.

"MAC" VIVOLI, Centre Half-back, Juventus.

BILL HARBURN, Left Half-back, Hakoah.

SYD THOMAS, Outside Right, Hakoah.

FRANK LOUGHRAN, Inside Right, Moreland.

"MIKE" de BRUCKEYRE, Centre Forward, Wilhelmina.

JOE CUBERO, Inside Left, J.U.S.T.

WALTER ZAVATIER, Outside Left, Juventus.

RESERVES:

Arthur Scott, Tom Jack, Bob Zablocki, Harry Sutherland, "Bill" Blackley, Teddie Smith.

Second Visit by N.S.W. Manager

The visiting team's Manager-Selector, Mr. A. H. Frew, previously brought a New South Wales team here in March, 1955, for a night soccer exhibition game.

Mr. Frew is a prominent Newcastle business man, a Director of the N.S.W. Soccer Association, and Chieftain of the Newcastle Scottish Society.

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GHERBICH PETTIGREW

BIGNELL (Capt.) MELLINGHOFF BARR or WILLIAMS

LOTT TURELLA or PADDOCK

MORROW LEARMONTH HIGGINS

ZAVATIER de BRUCKEYRE THOMAS

CUBERO LOUGHRAN

HARBURN VIVOLI WEMYSS (Capt.)

MATHYSSEN PICINICH

BAROTAJS

Goal:

Victoria

Reserves:

SCOTT, JACK, ZABLOCKI, SUTHERLAND, BLACKLEY, SMITH.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Dockerty Cup

(1st Division Teams seeded out of first round).

F.N.D. d. Sandringham City, 5-3.
Croatia d. Bayswater, 7-4.
Park Rangers d. P. Melb., 3-0.
Heidelberg d. Goodchild, 7-0.
Bonegilla d. Moe United, 7-0.
Dandenong d. Fairfield, 4-1.
Lions d. G.M.H., 8-2.
Preston d. Maccabi, 9-0.
Brunswick d. Frankston, 11-0.
Wilhelmina d. George C., 6-0.
Sunshine C. d. Sunshine U., 2-1.
Coburg d. Pascoe Vale, 9-0.
S. Melbourne d. Hellenic, 4-2.
St. Albans d. Traralgon, 3-0.
Yallourn d. Williamstown, 6-2.
Yarra Park d. I.C.I., 5-3.
Richmond d. Newborough U., 5-2.
Hayduk d. University, 3-0.
Geelong drew S. Yarra, 0-0 (replay to-day).

BYES: Moorabbin City, Rosebud and Bendigo United.

League

Slavia d. Hakoah, 7-2.

Armstrong Cup

Hakoah d. Sandringham C., 7-2.
Coburg d. Hellenic, 2-1.
Juventus d. Footscray C., 9-2.
Brighton d. George Cross, 6-0.
Yallourn d. Box Hill, 3-2.
I.C.I. d. Maccabi, 2-0.
Lions d. Moorabbin City, 3-2.
J.U.S.T. d. Heidelberg, 12-3.
S. Melbourne d. Williamstown, 9-0.
Moreland d. University, 11-0.
Prahran d. Dandenong, 14-2.
Polonia d. South Yarra, 13-0.
Wilhelmina d. Park Rangers, 8-1.
Preston v. Sunshine United, not played.

BYES: Sunshine City, Slavia.

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Next Week's Games

1st DIVISION.

Hakoah v. Brighton.
Slavia v. J.U.S.T.
Polonia v. Juventus.
Prahran v. Moreland.
Footscray v. Box Hill.

2nd DIVISION.

South Yarra v. Park Rangers.
Vic. Colts v. Yallourn.
Hellenic v. Wilhelmina.
Geelong v. Sunshine City.
George Cross v. Sth. Melbourne.

3rd DIVISION.

F.N.D. v. Moorabbin.
Williamstown v. Richmond.
Preston v. Coburg.
Dandenong v. Sunshine United.
Frankston v. Brunswick.
Maccabi v. Sandringham.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

St. Albans v. Fairfield.
Bayswater v. I.C.I.
Hayduk v. Lions.
University v. Heidelberg.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Rosebud v. Yarra Park.
Vic. Police v. G.M.H.
Pascoe Vale v. Goodchild.
Croatia v. Port Melbourne.

1st DIV. RESERVES.

Box Hill v. Footscray.
Moreland v. Sunshine City.
Juventus v. Polonia.
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia.
Brighton v. Hakoah.

2nd DIV. RESERVES.

S. Melbourne v. George Cross.
Preston v. Geelong.
Wilhelmina v. Hellenic.
Yallourn v. Prahran.
Park R. v. South Yarra.

3rd DIV. RESERVES.

Williamstown v. Wilhelmina.
Heidelberg v. Moorabbin.
Sandringham v. Sunshine U.
Lions v. University.
Maccabi v. Dandenong.
Coburg v. I.C.I.

Poland v. Latvia Tomorrow

In order to eliminate one of the 17 entries before the Laidlaw Cup competition gets under way on Sunday, June 10, Poland has been drawn to play Latvia in a preliminary match to-morrow at Middle Park at 3 p.m.

Curtain-raiser will be a practice match between Australia and South Melbourne commencing at 1 p.m., and players are requested to report at 12.30 p.m.

Dance Socials

If you can't get along to Coburg's dance to-night at Buffalo Hall, Victoria St., Coburg, you can still enjoy a good Soccer Club Social to-morrow night at St. Joseph's Hall, Wellington Street, Collingwood, where the Maltese Club, GEORGE CROSS, will gather, and prove that, although they're having a tough trot on the field this year, they find life a pretty gay affair anyway.

HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	9	7	1	1	36	11	15
Slavia	9	7	1	1	30	16	15
Hakoah	9	6	1	2	31	19	13
Polonia	9	4	3	2	30	10	11
Brighton	9	4	2	3	20	24	10
J.U.S.T.	9	3	3	3	22	18	9
Moreland	9	3	—	6	14	19	6
Box Hill	9	2	2	5	13	28	6
Prahran	9	1	1	7	15	35	3
Footscray City	9	1	—	8	14	45	2

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina ..	9	7	2	—	39	14	16
Geelong	9	6	2	1	37	17	14
Hellenic	9	7	—	2	29	20	14
Yallourn	9	5	1	3	26	17	11
Sunshine C. ..	9	4	2	3	23	12	10
Sth. Melb. ..	9	3	3	3	29	25	9
S. Yarra	9	2	1	6	19	35	5
Park R.	9	2	1	6	13	30	5
Vic. Colts ..	9	1	1	7	9	28	3
Geo. Cross ..	9	1	1	7	13	39	3

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	9	7	2	—	35	4	16
Coburg	9	7	2	—	32	11	16
Richmond ..	9	6	—	3	35	12	12
Dandenong ..	9	4	4	1	27	15	12
Sunshine U. ..	9	5	1	3	26	32	11
Brunswick ..	9	3	3	3	21	19	9
Maccabi	9	3	2	4	21	27	8
F.N.D.	9	2	3	4	20	32	7
Frankston ..	9	2	2	5	16	21	6
S'ringham C.	9	1	3	5	13	21	5
M'abbin C. ..	9	2	1	6	10	39	5
W'town	9	—	1	8	10	33	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	9	7	1	1	24	8	15
Lions	9	6	2	1	42	14	14
St. Albans ..	9	4	2	3	19	14	10
Fairfield	9	4	1	4	21	30	9
I.C.I.	9	4	1	4	20	30	9
Bayswater ..	9	3	1	5	23	24	7
University ..	9	1	2	6	13	26	4
Heidelberg ..	9	2	—	7	16	23	4

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	9	9	—	—	48	10	18
Rosebud	9	7	1	1	25	9	15
Croatia	9	6	1	2	24	10	13
Vic. Police ..	9	5	1	3	23	20	11
Port Melb. ..	9	4	—	5	39	15	8
Pascoe Vale ..	9	2	1	6	11	29	5
G.M.H.	9	1	—	8	7	60	2
Goodchild	5	—	—	5	1	25	—

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	9	9	—	—	40	7	18
Hakoah	8	7	—	1	26	10	14
Slavia	9	6	—	3	22	10	12
Polonia	8	4	1	3	17	13	9
F'scray C. ..	8	4	—	4	18	18	8
Brighton	9	4	—	5	13	16	8
Box Hill	9	3	—	6	14	23	6
Moreland	9	2	2	5	14	34	6
J.U.S.T.	7	1	1	5	8	21	3
Sunshine C. ..	8	—	—	8	4	22	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina ..	9	6	2	1	36	18	14
Hellenic	9	7	—	2	19	15	14
Geelong	9	7	—	2	19	15	14
Sth. Melb. ..	9	6	—	3	24	15	12
Yallourn	9	4	2	3	25	17	10
Preston	9	4	[illegible]	4	22	19	9
Prahran	9	1	1	7	19	29	3
S. Yarra	9	1	1	7	19	29	3
Park R.	9	1	—	8	6	48	2
George Cross	9	—	1	8	4	7	1

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	9	8	—	1	32	13	16
Sunshine U. ..	9	6	1	2	31	13	13
S'ringham C.	9	6	1	2	22	18	13
Wilhelmina ..	9	5	—	4	21	16	10
Lions	8	4	1	3	24	18	9
Moorabbin C.	9	3	3	3	15	18	9
University ..	9	4	1	4	17	24	9
Dandenong ..	8	3	2	3	16	13	8
I.C.I.	9	3	2	4	16	27	8
Maccabi	6	2	—	4	11	15	4
W'town	9	2	—	7	11	19	4
Heidelberg ..	9	—	2	7	12	32	2

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morwell	7	5	2	—	29	9	12
N'borough U.	7	5	—	2	24	7	10
Moe United ..	7	4	1	2	22	15	9
Morwell R. ..	7	3	1	3	18	15	7
Tigers	7	2	2	3	18	19	6
Eastern R. ..	7	2	2	3	12	20	6
Sale United ..	7	2	1	4	14	29	5
Yallourn A. ..	7	—	1	5	3	26	1

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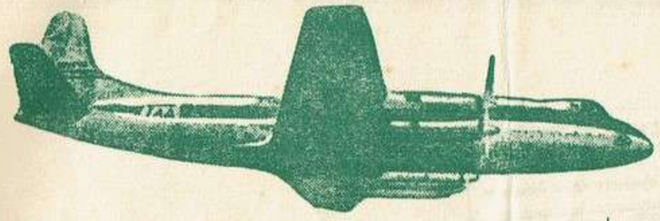

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